

SSCAB Meeting Summary – October 9, 2016- **DRAFT v01**

Attendance

■	DeAndre Morrow –Chair, CED	■	Matthew Losak- Nbrhd		
■	Edward Levy –Vice-Chair	■	Abdurahman Mohammed		
■	Mark Mendez -Secretary	X	Daniel Morales - SSUDAC		
X	Jonathan Bernstein - TREE	X	Uri Pasternak		
■	Stacey Brown - CED	■	Mary Ann Zimmerman		
■	Jay Elvove	X	Abe Saffer- Parliamentary		
■	Jessica Simon				

Present: ■ Absent: X Resigned: R

1. *Welcome and Introductions:* Chair DeAndre Morrow led self-introductions of attendees.
2. *September Meeting Summary – Approved*
3. *Public Safety Report:* Battalion Chief Mark Davis distributed a list of incidents the 1st District station responded to in the third quarter and provided an update on activities.
 - 1st District is the busiest station in Silver Spring.
 - Week of 10/9 is fire prevention week. They are doing a lot of public outreach this month.
4. *Election Board Dialogue and Demonstration:* Gilbert Zelaya, Outreach and Early Voting Coordinator, described the voting process and demonstrated use of new optical scanners.
 - 670,000 Registered voters in Montgomery County- 51% live in Silver Spring
 - Of 900 voting centers in the state, the Civic Center is usually the first or second busiest.
 - “Do More than Vote” program provides training for election judges.
 - Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act requires bi-lingual ballots for areas where more than 5 percent of the total voting age citizens are members of a single minority language group.
 - Early Voting period is 10/27-11/3 from 8 am to 8 pm.
5. *SSCAB Committee Updates:* September meetings were a joint session on Master Planning Process.
 - Neighborhood: County Council’s PHED committee is holding its fifth work session on 10/24 to review the Renter Protection Bill. Mark Elrich is the main sponsor and will update community at upcoming Neighborhood Committee meeting.
 - CED and TREE are planning meeting with Dan Hoffman, head of County’s Innovation Program.
6. *Board Chair’s Report:* DeAndre Morrow noted he will draft a letter to summarize the September’s Master Planning meetings as potential letter to council and county executive.
 - November’s SSCAB meeting will address the achievement gap in Montgomery County schools.
 - Silver Spring Thanksgiving Day Parade on Nov 19 will serve as the board’s joint committee event. Invited attendees to march with SSCAB. Ed Levy to organize.
 - Asked members to submit updated Bios for SSCAB web page.

7. *Regional Area Director's Report:* Reemberto Rodriguez, noting many 'new' faces in attendance, outlined the areas represented by this regional area and referred to the community issues listed in the evening's handout.
 - Community raised almost \$750K for victims of the Flower Branch fire- 58 households in 26 apartments.
 - Despite current law suits, Purple Line is on-schedule.
 - Planning for BRT for Route 29 continues with advisory meetings every 3 months.

8. *Councilmember Updates:* Dave Asche, Legislative Aide for Tom Hucker, provided an update.
 - Tom and T&E (Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy & Environment) committee is meeting on 10/27 to review new digital residential parking permit program.
 - Tom has sponsored the Urban Farming Tax credit for properties on less than 5 acres.

9. *New Business:* Reemberto Rodriguez asked attendees if there was an interest in a Purple Line update for the community. Response was positive. SSCAB's last transportation focused meeting was November of 2015.

10. *Adjourn:* 8:35